



Alexander Wilson Elementary

Remote Learning Plan
Start of the 2020-2021 School Year

Friendly Reminders for Tonight



- Please keep your volume off
 - This meeting is being recorded and will be posted tomorrow
 - Use the chat box to ask questions
 - Email me if you have individual questions or concerns:
[Ashley Westmoreland@abss.k12.nc.us](mailto:Ashley.Westmoreland@abss.k12.nc.us)
 - Stay positive! We are here to support you!
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**During the 2020-2021 school
year we are committed to
making:
Every Moment Matter!!**



Remote Learning

All ABSS schools will begin with remote instruction for the 1st quarter of the school year unless the metrics improve and we are able to come back earlier.



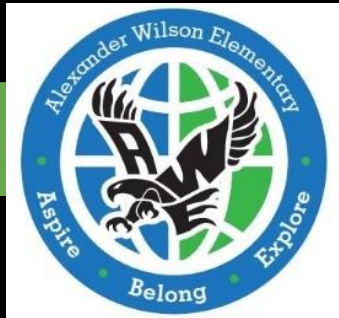
Class Schedules

- All students will begin instruction with a morning meeting at 9am.
- Grade Level draft schedules are [linked here](#) and will be mailed Friday with teacher assignments.



Schedule Highlights

- All students start with SEL/Morning Meetings at 9am. AWE will use the Second Steps Curriculum as part of this time. We will also be using this time to build our classroom culture and communities.



Schedule Highlights

- Students will have specials each day for 25 minutes. Specialists will release students with learning opportunities to practice during independent time. When students have technology, they can work on the Imagine Learning Platforms or Achieve3000 passages.



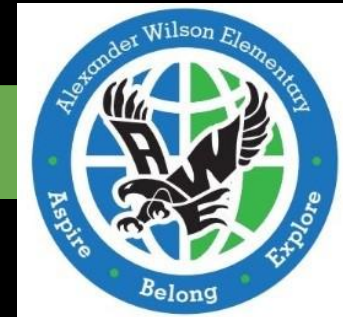
Schedule Highlights

- “Whole Group” instruction is for all students, everyday.
- “Small Group” instruction is for some students. This will be assigned by the teacher. Typically these sessions will be 30 minutes, 2 times weekly.



Schedule Highlights: Learning Pathways (Google Slide Decks)

Description of Section Colors	
Resources for Planning and Instruction	Background information and planning resources for teachers and parents
Learn About It!	Slides for direct instruction and/or modeling.
Practice It!	Teacher-led practice (adults and students work together)
Practice It!	Independent practice-Connecting to Prior Learning
Practice It!	Independent practice-Practicing the standard
Practice It!	Independent practice-Extending the standard
Reflection	How do you feel about your learning?
Show your learning!	Mini-assessment to show mastery of the standard.



Schedule Highlights

- All students at AWE will have lunch/recess from 12-1. We encourage students to be off the screens during this hour-long block!



Schedule Highlights

- Please note, if your child is in the Dual Language program, their schedules are slightly different to account for English instruction, specials, etc...



Schedule Highlights

- From 2-3 pm, teachers will be available for small group support, 1-on-1 support, assessments, and general assistance.



Schedule Highlights

- Teachers will hold strict office hours from 8-9am and 3-4pm each day.
- If you reach out to them during any other time, they will do their best to get back to you during their next office hour window.



EC Services

- **Services for students with an IEP will be provided by pull out in small groups or by a co-teaching model.**
- **A contingency plan will be created to lay out online EC services if the current IEP's services cannot be met.**



AIG Services

- **AIG teachers will co-teach in Google classrooms that have cluster-groupings of AIG students**
 - **Virtual breakout rooms**
 - **Create alternate assignments**
- **AIG teachers will provide enrichment and extension activities to AIG students through their own Google Classrooms**



Expectations for Students

- All course content will be accessed via Google Classroom.
- All teachers will hold daily Zoom meetings with students to ensure they have a face-to-face time to interact with their teachers (Synchronous Instruction).
- All whole group zoom meetings will be recorded (Asynchronous Instruction). This way, if a student misses the assigned time, they can still receive the same information from their teacher.
- Parents will be provided with an invite to be a “guardian” in Google Classroom so that you can receive a daily bulletin of your child’s progress.

Attendance

- We will follow a daily schedule and attendance will be taken each day. In order for your child to be counted present:
 - Students will need to be present in their daily Zoom meetings and complete the daily tasks.

OR...

- Students will need to access and watch the recorded Zoom meetings for the day and complete the daily tasks by 12am that evening. *Let the teacher know via Dojo or email if students will be using this “Asynchronous” option.

Online Platforms Available

- Imagine Literacy (K-5)
- Imagine Math (K-5)
- Achieve3000 (3-5)
- Reading A-Z (K-5)

These adaptive programs should be used during small group instruction when students are not working directly with the classroom teacher via Zoom. All of these programs will be accessible through Clever. Approximately 60 minutes for math and reading each week.



School Supplies

School supply lists are linked and available on our school website. [School Supply List--English](#) [School Supply List--Spanish](#)

It is highly encouraged that the full list of supplies be purchased now.

If all supplies cannot be purchased, please ensure all students have the following ready for virtual learning:

--pencils --pencil sharpener --notebook paper --scissors

--composition books --white paper

--art supplies (crayons/colored pencils/markers)

If you need support in purchasing supplies please let our School Social Worker, Shaun Jenkins, know.

Technology Supplies

If needed Chromebooks will be available for pick-up for 1st-5th graders on Wednesday, August 12th through our bus line (where we collected materials in the spring).

****We have plenty! **Please honor the assigned times.**

- 1st-2nd graders: 8-10am
- 3rd-4th graders: 10-12pm
- 5th graders: 1-3pm



*****Kindergarten students will receive theirs during their screener assessment window.***

Technology Supplies

Tablets, ipads, and older computer/laptop models will not be sufficient for completing our daily learning tasks.

We have plenty of Chromebooks and are ready to share!



Technology Supplies

If you have not filled out our virtual survey and need a Chromebook or hotspot, please fill this out by Friday, August 7th! [CLICK HERE](#)

We are hoping to have our Hot Spots on Wednesday for distribution, but this is dependent on the order coming in from Central Office. For those that requested a Hot Spot, we will be in touch!



Grade Level Toolkits

Each student will receive a simple grade level toolkit of special materials.

Teachers will use these tools to make our daily instruction more interactive. Please make sure students keep these in their envelope and organized so that they can be accessed daily.



Kindergarten Orientation/Screenener

We will screen Kindergarten students in person August 13, 14, 17, or 18. If your child does not have an assigned date, please call the front office.

Safety protocols will be strictly enforced: 1 adult per child; temperatures will be taken; screener questions will be asked.



Kindergarten Orientation/Screenener

The screeners will be simple and fun and will give teachers a good initial understanding of what prerequisite skills our kinder students are bringing with them to school.

Following final screeners on August 18, we will create class rolls and inform parents. Kinder instruction will start August 19th.



Tips for Successful Remote Learning

- Know and understand the daily schedule: please have students log in, on time daily at 9am.
- Connect with the teacher early and often: Let the classroom teacher know when your child is struggling with the content or the online applications. We can help!
- Log in everyday: To be counted for attendance, be sure that your child has logged on. If they choose the asynchronous video options, be sure to Dojo the classroom teacher and make sure daily assignments are turned in on time.



Tips for Successful Remote Learning

- Consistency & Engagement is Key: In order to ensure success, students need to be present and accountable to their learning every day. We are here to support them, but they have to do their best to engage also.
- Create a learning spot: To help ensure students understand it is learning time, create a neat, organized, consistent spot for for them to learn each day. This will help them feel like they are “in school”. This workspace should be free from distractions and away from tv/other electronics/toys.



Plan B

- **Since the decision has been made that all ABSS students will begin the school year in a remote environment, the separate virtual only option for the first semester is currently on hold.**
- **When we announce that we are able to move to Plan B, we will ask parents to recommit to continue virtually if allowed.**
- **If parents select to continue virtually after we are released to Plan B, we will likely continue with a similar schedule, however teachers could change.**

Virtual Meet the Teacher & Open House

- Letters with teacher assignments will be mailed Friday.
- Teachers will create welcome videos that will be shared out on Wednesday, August 12th.
- Teachers will set up short 10 minute Zoom meetings for introductions and brief questions on August 13-14 (DL/1st-5th); Kinder Zoom Meetings will take place the last 2 weeks in August.
- We hope these opportunities, while different, will ease some of the back-to-school anxiousness and help teachers and students form immediate connections.

Communication

- **Weekly Sunday Updates via phone/email from Mrs. Westmoreland**
- **Guardian update summaries through Google Classroom**
- **Class Dojo for quick questions and individual needs**
- **Social Media**
 - **Twitter: AweEagles**
 - **Facebook: Alexander Wilson Elementary; Alexander Wilson Elementary PTO**
 - **PTO Infographic**
- **Website -- <https://www.abss.k12.nc.us/Domain/10>**



Closing Thoughts

We understand that this is a difficult time for all students and families. While we are not together every day, please know that you and your child(ren) are our “Why”--and you are family! We are here to support you and are thankful for the love, support and patience you give us! We are #AWESTRONG and we will make this a great school year together. Every moment together matters!

